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In re application: J. Todd Wagner, et al. Group Art Unit: 3616  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months (response due August 24, 2006). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated Tuesday, October 24, 2006, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time and the required fee of \$450.00, Applicant believes no additional fees appear due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Please reconsider the standing rejections in light of the following comments.